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## News Snapshots Of the Week

L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board. Germany claims that she had sunk up to May 2,800,000 tons. Peoria, Ill., is using gun tractor in attracting recruits. Appeals to investors to the "liberty loan of 1917" have met with hearty responses. After hard fighting the Germans regained the village of Fresnoy at a terrible sacrifice in life.

# S.P. "SANDBAGS" San Francisco Communities

It is the consensus of opinion among the leading business men of San Francisco that the Southern Pacific Company is "sandbagging" the San Francisco communities and retarding their growth by declining to grant them equitable freight rates so that industrial enterprises can be carried on an equal footing with other communities.

The Southern Pacific is overlooking a vital factor to the effect that industrial enterprises may be driven out of California by arbitrary and unjust rates.

In this connection, it should not be forgotten that the Pacific Coast Steel Company has a site at Portland.

The Southern Pacific Company will make no changes in the switching limits of San Francisco.

Unless forced to discontinue the practice by the Railroad Commission, the Southern Pacific Company will charge extra for hauling freight to South San Francisco. The switching limits of San Francisco will remain fixed at Bay Shore, 5.2 miles down the road.

Meanwhile the Southern Pacific will haul freight from Long wharf to Elmhurst, 10.8 miles, for the same charge made against the haul of 5.2 miles in San Francisco—25 cents a ton.

## SEES NO REASON FOR CHANGE.

George W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, Thursday told the Board of Supervisors that he could not see any reason for making the changes asked.

He also said that the Southern Pacific Company granted the extra privileges to Oakland in exchange for the Seventh street franchise.

"That 25 cents a ton extra which the manufacturers of South San Francisco pay for the haul from Bay Shore to South City is not a material charge for them. They are all prospering," declared Luce to a gathering of representatives of the mercantile bodies of San Francisco at a luncheon Thursday at the Palace.

How material it is shown by the

records of the Pacific Coast Steel Company.

## MEANS THOUSANDS YEARLY.

That company handles on the average every day about thirty-six cars of raw material going in and finished product going out.

The cars average forty tons. The extra freight charge which has to be paid because the works are in South City is \$10 a car. On thirty-six cars the additional daily freight is \$360 a day.

Counting 312 days to the year, it amounts to a total of \$112,420 annually.

## SHIPPERS DISCUSS SUBJECT.

Oakland's struggle to get the works was thoroughly discussed at a luncheon in the Palace Hotel. More than 200 shippers and merchants of San Francisco were there.

At the conclusion the following committee was appointed to take the matter up with the Southern Pacific, in spite of Luce's announcement:

Mission Promotion Association—Eustace Cullinan and J. G. Gallagher.

Realty Board—N. T. Messer and Philip P. Pachel.

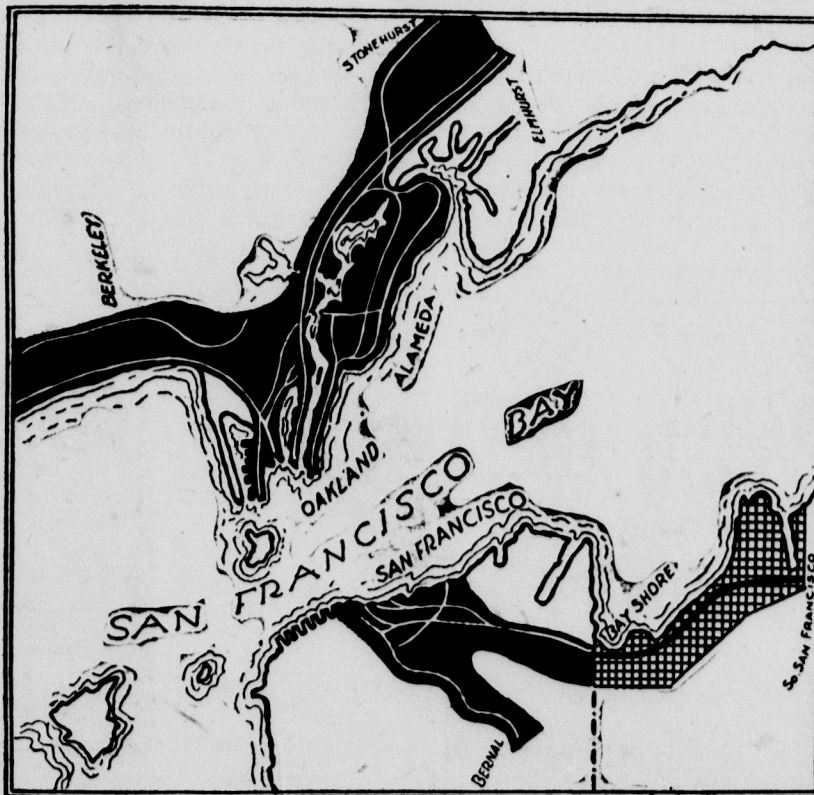
Downtown Association—John I. Walter and S. S. Rau.

Civic League—Alexander Russell and George Schaller.

Chamber of Commerce of South San Francisco—Fred Cunningham and W.

## DIAGRAM PROVES HANDICAP

Map showing the relatively small area of free switching and the 25 cent freight rate in San Francisco, as compared with the extensive area on the Oakland side of the bay where these privileges are enjoyed. The shaded area shows the district to which the extension of these privileges is sought. The black area shows the privileged district, with the exception that Berkeley and Alameda should not be included:  
Oakland long wharf to Elmhurst.....13.2 miles  
Fourth and King streets to Bay Shore.....5.2 miles



H. Dinning.

Manufacturers' Association of South San Francisco—E. H. Edwards and P. R. Thompson.

Home Industry League—A. C. Rulofson.

## WILL APPEAL TO COMMISSION.

Should this committee be unable to get the Southern Pacific Company to meet the situation, the next step is to go to the Railroad Commission.

These were some of the characteristic utterances of the speakers at the luncheon Thursday:

DR. F. S. DOLLEY, chairman—The same switching charges to South San Francisco that prevail in Oakland, with deep-water facilities, will keep industry on this side of the bay. We have the assurances that if the Southern Pacific meets the switching conditions the Swifts will provide the deep water. San Francisco's co-operation is welcome. We know that it will mean eventually political as well as commercial union. This is one of the strong arguments for annexation of San Mateo county.

P. R. THOMPSON, Manufacturers'

Association of South San Francisco—If the largest industry leaves South San Francisco, at least one other will follow it over the bay. If located at Elmhurst, these industries could secure the special rates which Oakland enjoys. Because they are located at South San Francisco, not so far away as Elmhurst, they are taxed an additional 25 cents a ton on everything moved.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, Mission Promotion Association—We are at a deadlock with the Southern Pacific. We regard South San Francisco as commercially a part of San Francisco. The Southern Pacific urges the imaginary line between San Francisco and San Mateo counties as a cogent reason for acting as it does. Mr. Luce says that the Oakland rates are too low. There are many reasons why factories are moving away—such as rates, rents, land prices.

ALEXANDER RUSSELL, Civic League—There is no better argument for annexation than this. After all of the civic bodies had

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## BEARS SCORE IN "DOUBLE HEADER"

(By Harry Dunbaugh.)

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The South San Francisco Bears played a double header last Sunday, and to say they won both games doesn't express it. San Francisco sent out a fast team in the afternoon, but the Bears simply out-batted, out-played and out-ran them, until they threw up the sponge and admitted they were outclassed about the fifth inning. Dowd, pitching this game, held them to a standstill, and the team behind him were all there. Ty Cobb has nothing on E. Scampini, S. Fischer or R. Elery in the field. Marcus Dowd and Herman Lauchere work like an Alexander and Johnson. Tom Becker steps around first just like Hal Chase. M. "Posey" Petross must have had lessons from Eddie Collins on second. Albert Becker at short can cover just as much ground and do it with ease as Jack Berry. Jimmie Smith at third can scoop the hot ones and wing across the diamond with the same grace as Oscar Vitt, and M. Costiglio can grab them off the bat and shoot them down to second or any other old place just exactly like Ray Schack. For those who don't know who these men are we are comparing the Bears with, just let me say they are the peers of big league baseball. Youth triumphed over age again in the morning game and the Pacific Coast Steel Forty-niners were defeated by the Bears by a score of 8 (maybe that many to 29). It was something awful to see the blue streaks those Bears made going around the bases and the veterans simply couldn't stop them. ACCIDENTS—Veterans some physically and the balance mentally. RECORDS ESTABLISHED—By Forty-niners in bygone days, to hear them tell it "Fine." PROOF OF SAME—None at least was shown in two trials. CHIEF REGRETS—Numerous. Too old for baseball. Sorry didn't lick the umpire. POSSIBILITIES—Might lick umpires and scorekeeper yet. HOPE—That the aches and pains will leave some day and that they can be come-backs just once more. AMBITION—Haven't much—12 to 13—8 to 29—no chance. TERRIBLE HANDICAP—Old age. RESOLVED—It's great gaffe. SUMMARIZATION AND FACTS. At the termination of the morning game Mr. N. A. Becker, manager of the Pacific Coast Steel Company (by the way, he has thrown over the management of the Forty-niners, claiming they are all "dead ones") called the Bears together and in a few well-chosen words presented the boys with the classiest baseball uniforms in the west. They took him at his word when he told them to go as far as they liked, and as the result went some, and the Bears will appear for the first time in their new suits Saturday evening (to-night) at Metropolitan Hall, at a ball given by their chief, which will be attended by all lovers of good sport and good dancing and the entire city who wishes them success in baseball.  
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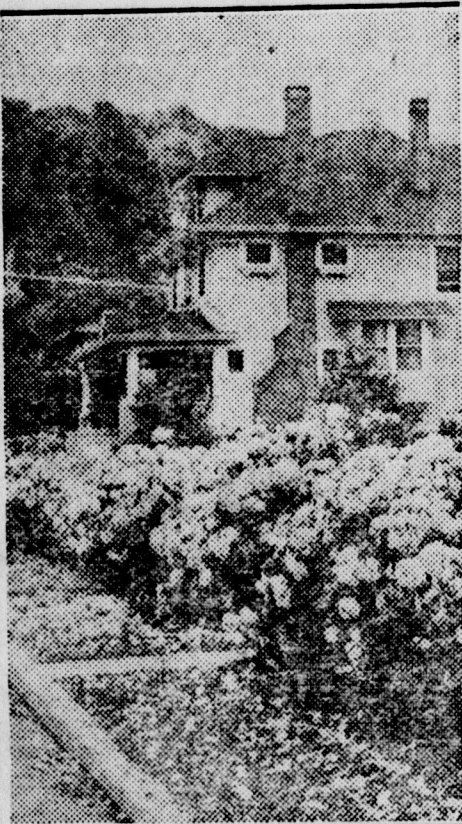
ROSES

How to Cut Them.

Prepared by the U. S. department of agriculture.

THERE is a right as well as a wrong way to cut roses. The wrong way may seriously injure the blossom producing properties of the plants, it is pointed out by specialists of the United States department of agriculture. This applies particularly, of course, to rose plants chosen and grown especially for cut flower production. Such roses will be largely of the perpetual blooming sorts.

When a rose is cut from such plants—tea roses or other perpetual bloomers—only two or three eyes of the current season's growth of that branch should be left on the plant. This should give the roses very long stems. Succeeding blossoms



ROSES ON THE LAWN.

should be cut close to the ground. It will seem like destroying the bush to take so much off it, but if the object is the production of roses the cutting away of the surplus wood with merciless skill will attain the desired end.

If the spring pruning has not been sufficiently severe the plant is likely to have long, naked stalks and short stems to the flowers.

With this character of rose growth only one or two strong leaf buds should be left on the branch when the flower is cut, so as to stimulate as much growth as possible from the base of the plant.

The greatest temptation to leave wood is where there are two or more buds on one branch, some being small when the terminal one is open. This temptation to follow a bad practice can be avoided by pinching off all side shoots after a bud has formed on the end of a branch. This summer pruning will encourage additional blooms on varieties which bloom more than once a year.

This Three Piece Is Ultra



COAT, skirt and blouse of navy serge bordered with silk military braid give this Cromwellian effect. The jacket is laced with a silk rope, while dainty chiffon fichu and georgette crape sleeves give an attractive touch to the otherwise simple design.

A little dress which answers for half mourning is in gray crepon or mouseline de sole and black cloth. The skirt shows a deep black cloth band quite half a yard deep, and from it to form the rest of the skirt and the bodice is

carried the gathered mousseline. The waist belt may be in cloth, and there will be a touch of cloth on the wrist cuffs of the long sleeves and possibly at the neck of the bodice. The waist line is scarcely indicated, so the belt is generally in the form of a sash loosely knotted at the side to let the ends fall unevenly down the skirt. A sailor collar on the bodice showing a tiny V front looks rather well, although the wide, oval shoulder movement is more in favor, with laced shoulders and a tulle gumpie showing above the band of black cloth.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story— AN ENCHANTED PRINCE'S GIFT

[Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales.]

DADDY and the children hurried to start the bedtime story before dark: "An enchanted prince who lived as a fish in the sea made a fisherman's wife a queen.

"You children can imagine the surprise of the fisherman when he returned home and asked his wife, 'Well, are you a queen already?'

"I am a queen!" she cried from her golden throne.

"What a fine thing," he answered. "Now we shall never have anything more to wish for as long as we live."

"Never is a long time. Already I am getting tired of being a queen. I should like to become an empress. Go back to the fish-prince and tell him I want to be an empress."

"Surely a fish can't make you an empress. I do not want to ask him such a favor," said her husband.

"Isabell drew herself up on her throne. 'I am queen,' said she haughtily, 'and you are my slave. Go at once.'

"So the fisherman went back to the sea, muttering as he walked along. 'This will come to no good,' he said to himself. 'It is too much to ask. The fish will get tired of us, and then we will be sorry for what we have done.'

"When he got to the shore the water in the sea was quite black and muddy. A mighty whirlwind blew over the waves and rolled them about. The fisherman stepped up to the brink and said:

"O man of the sea, hearken to me!

My wife Isabell will have her own will

And hath sent me to beg a boon of thee!"

"The enchanted fish arose out of the muddy sea and said, 'What will your wife have now?'

"Alas," cried the fisherman, 'she would be empress!'

"Go back home. She is empress already," said the fish.

"So he went home, and as soon as he came within sight of the castle he saw Isabell sitting upon a throne of solid gold. A great crown fully two feet high sat upon her head, and on each side of her stood rows of courtiers, each one smaller than the other, so that they ranged from the tallest giant down to little fellows, dwarfs no bigger than daddy's finger. Before her stood princes and dukes and earls. And the fisherman cried, 'Wife, are you an empress?'" daddy finished.

AFTER THE FIRE TWO PICTURES

"John Doe lost his house with all its contents by fire last night. Mr. Doe had his property well insured, and says he will have a new residence started as soon as the ashes of the old one are cool."

"The home of Richard Roe was burned last night, together with all the household furniture and clothing of the family. Mr. Roe had no insurance and the loss falls very heavily upon him. Relatives and friends will care for the family temporarily."

The two pictures are not at all overdrawn. They are both being reproduced every day.

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+ Why eat half-grown new potatoes?  
+ Why not wait until they are grown?  
+ Such is the hint toward accomplishing real food economy given by the committee on resources and food supplies by the state council of defense. In explanation, the committee says:  
+ "New potatoes cost four and five times as much as the same food values in flour or sugar.  
+ In addition half-grown potatoes possess but one-fifth of the food calories as sugar and flour.  
+ "Early in May consumers of new potatoes were paying 8.3 cents for one pound of this table luxury. At the same time flour cost 7.3 cents a pound and sugar 10 cents a pound.  
+ "Measured on the basis of calories in each of the three articles of food, the consumer was paying the following prices for each 1000 calories or units of force:  
+ "Flour—4.6 cents.  
+ "Sugar—5.5 cents.  
+ "New potatoes—26.9 cents.  
+ "New potatoes are a prime luxury! Why not wait until they are grown?"  
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## "Sudden Riches" at Royal Theatre With Robert Warwick as the Star



What would you do if you had five million dollars? That is the problem which confronted Robert Crewe and Marion, his young wife, when Abner Crewe, Robert's uncle, made him sole heir to his vast fortune. It was given him for spite, and for the sole purpose of ruining him financially and morally, because the uncle felt sure that he would not make good use of the money, that he would soon waste through it and end up a physical and moral wreck, result in breaking up his happy home, and otherwise working entirely to the detriment of the young man.

How he had the millions, spent them recklessly, suffered terribly, supported a Broadway siren, estranged himself from his wife, she from him, and how, when apparently on the very edge of the brink, their little daughter was taken sick, bringing both parents to her bedside, is all most dramatically told in the five reels of emotional pictures which will be shown at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 22d, with

### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT CONVENTION WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The San Francisco district convention of federated women's clubs was held in Eureka, April 17th to 21st, inclusive. The South San Francisco delegate was the president, Mrs. W. J. Martin. Mrs. Martin reports that about 100 club women left as the San Francisco delegation and that 7000 club women were represented. The Monday Club and the valley clubs, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and the various civic organizations of Humboldt county, entertained the visitors.

Aside from the serious club business, an automobile trip around Blue Lake, near Trinidad, and an elaborate dinner served in the Arcata clubhouse among the redwoods, were pleasing features of the convention. Harlem Farm was visited, where fifteen acres of tulips are being raised. This ground was considered worthless until Mrs. Ward of New York City analyzed it and found it superior for tulip culture to that of the soil of Holland. The Western States Creamery, a sawmill using 1,000,000 feet of lumber per day, the wreck of the Milwaukee, were other unique sights.

### BURLINGAME AND SAN MATEO WOMAN'S CLUBS.

The Burlingame and San Mateo Woman's Club invited the local club's president, Mrs. Martin, to their annual breakfasts.

### WOMAN'S CLUB.

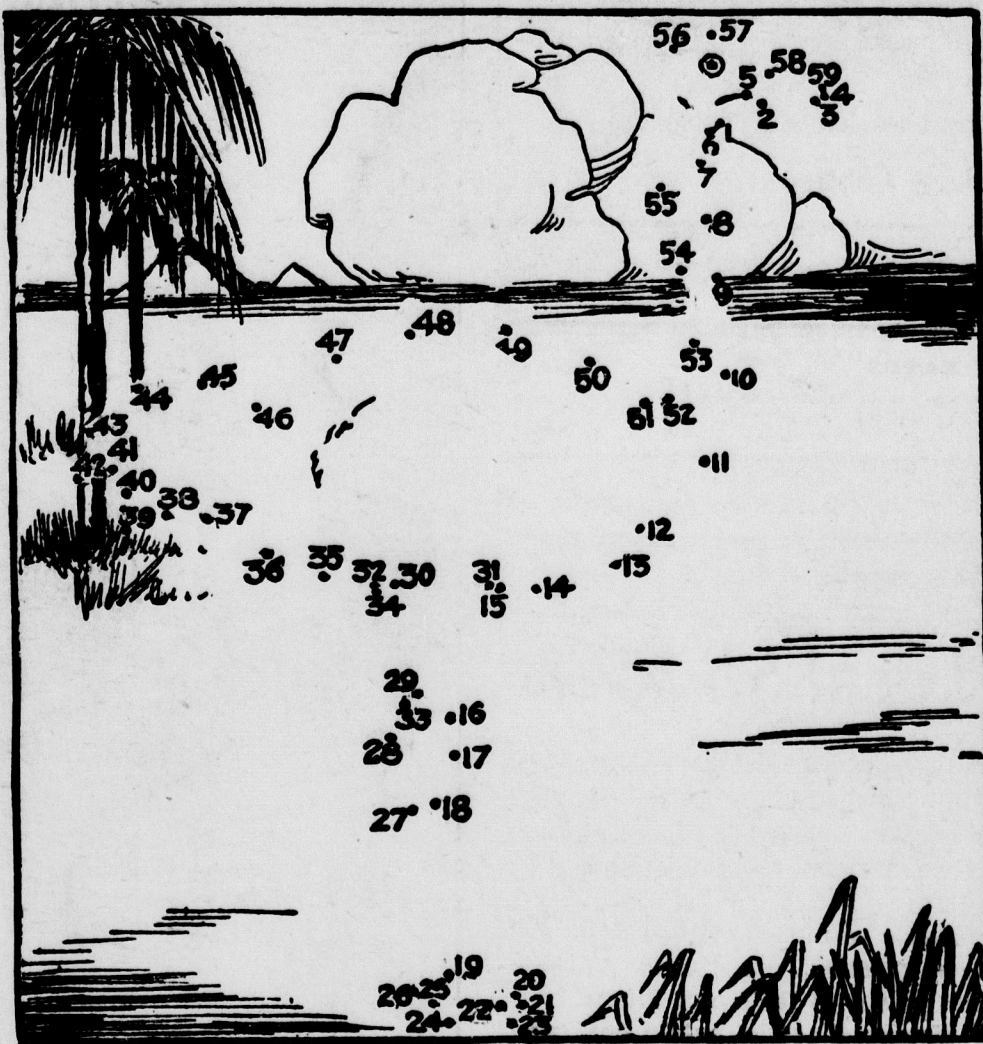
The members of the Woman's Club were extremely sorry that the whist and parcel post party was postponed. This later date was due to the fact that so many of the members and officers had previous engagements for that evening. The party will be held in Metropolitan Hall, June 9th, at 8 p. m. All friends of the club are most cordially welcome.

Robert Warwick, Clara Whipple and Gerda Holmes in the leading roles. Marion and Robert, their souls smeared and scarred by the night of suffering, begin to realize that all their trouble emanated from Uncle Abner's legacy.

Losing the fortune but saving the child has brought Robert to his senses, and he recognizes that he has regained all that really makes life worth while. Beside the bed where lies their feeble child, the couple tenderly and solemnly plan the rebuilding of their happiness.

In his nasty old office back in Chicago, Eli Ketcham, Abner's lawyer, reading in a newspaper accounts of Robert's business failure and how it reunited the estranged couple, chuckles to himself and shakes his finger at the crayon portrait of old Abner Crewe, saying, "You had everything figured, Abner, excepting the child."

## Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 13



WELL, children, that funny little bird you drew was the passenger pigeon. It is too bad, but there are no more of these beautiful birds to be found. Don't you wish they were as plentiful as the sparrows? We could do without the sparrows, couldn't we? Now, get ready again with your soft pencil, starting at No. 1, and you'll draw one of the biggest and queerest looking birds. It is found principally in Africa. Its kick will break a man's leg.

### NEW MAIL BOXES.

Redwood City is soon to have its free mail delivery system, and the mail boxes have just arrived and Postmaster Swift authorized to make arrangements for their installation.

### BELMONT COUPLE DIVORCED.

Judge Buck has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Joseph Botto from his wife, Bertha Botto, on the ground of desertion. Custody of the three minor children is awarded to the father. The Bottos are well known in Belmont and Redwood City. J. J. Bullock appeared for plaintiff.

### SAN BRUNO COURT.

D. D. Lowney of San Francisco, arrested some two weeks ago in San Bruno, pleaded guilty before Judge Davis sitting in Judge Custer's court, and was fined \$50 for driving his machine while intoxicated.

Robert Holon of San Francisco, arrested April 28th for speeding, was also found guilty and fined \$15.

Other cases in San Bruno were Ralph Madison of Palo Alto, arrested May 3d for speeding; A. Gloisterner, arrested May 6th for speeding, and B. Sideman, driver for the Long Syrup Company, also convicted of speeding.

### FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.



Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y., meets every Wednesday in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. O. E. Bohn, Worthy Foreman. D. W. Wagner, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. A. Koffer, Sachem. Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.



South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 o'clock. W. C. Schneider, Worthy President. D. Hyland, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. M. R. Craig, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger. John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting. J. G. Walker, Master. G. W. Holston, Secretary.



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## Fair Treatment for Local Shippers

San Francisco's business and industrial plants are certainly entitled to fair treatment from the Southern Pacific railroad in the matter of switching charges, for the metropolis is the great feeder and receiver of that railroad. San Francisco's business and industrial leaders must see to it that they get that fair treatment.

In the first place, the Railroad Commission can probably prevent the discrimination against this city that is now practiced. If the commission lacks power, the shippers certainly have that power in their own hands.

The facts seem to be, as confessed by Mr. Luce at the public hearings, that the Southern Pacific charges just as much for "switching" on an extreme haul of 5.2 miles on this side of the bay as it does for a haul of 10.8 miles on the other side of the bay.

But Mr. Luce and the Southern Pacific should know that the shippers of San Francisco are not in the cowed and dependent state they were in years ago.

This matter came up because a big manufacturing plant connected with the Southern Pacific switches on this side of the bay proposed to move to the other side.

The manufacturing plant that contemplates moving is nothing like 10.8 miles out along the line on this side of the bay, yet it has to pay twice as much per ton for switching charges as a plant 10.8 miles out on the line has to pay on the bay's eastern shore.

And its switching charges amount to something like \$112,000 a year! No wonder it contemplates a move that would cut that charge in half. And if this plant is forced to move it will take from San Francisco the men and the money that should remain here. If this plant is forced away other plants may follow, and still others certainly will not be persuaded to locate here instead of elsewhere when they can cut their switching charges in half in other locations.

Now, San Francisco merely wants and demands a "square deal" and an "even break" in this matter. She has no desire to cripple any sister community. She doesn't ask any unfair advantage. And she certainly should have the spunk to enforce her rights.—San Francisco Examiner.

#### CITY FATHERS INCREASE SMITH'S SALARY \$25

The next time W. J. Smith, city clerk and tax collector, gets his monthly salary it will be \$25 larger than ever before.

The town board recognizes the high cost of living and the fact that South San Francisco is a growing community, therein causing more work for its officials, voluntarily increased the monthly salary of Smith from \$100 to \$125.

#### NIGHT WATCHMAN FALLS TO DEATH THROUGH SHAFT

John Fevveni, night watchman of the Western Meat Company, was buried yesterday, having lost his life when he fell six stories down an elevator shaft.

No one was present at the time of the accident. The victim was found unconscious and taken to the general hospital.

A coroner's jury recommended the installation of safety devices.

Fevveni was 32 years old. He is survived by a widow and two children in Italy.

## The South City MEAT MARKET

Will Reopen for Business on

Monday, May 21, 1917

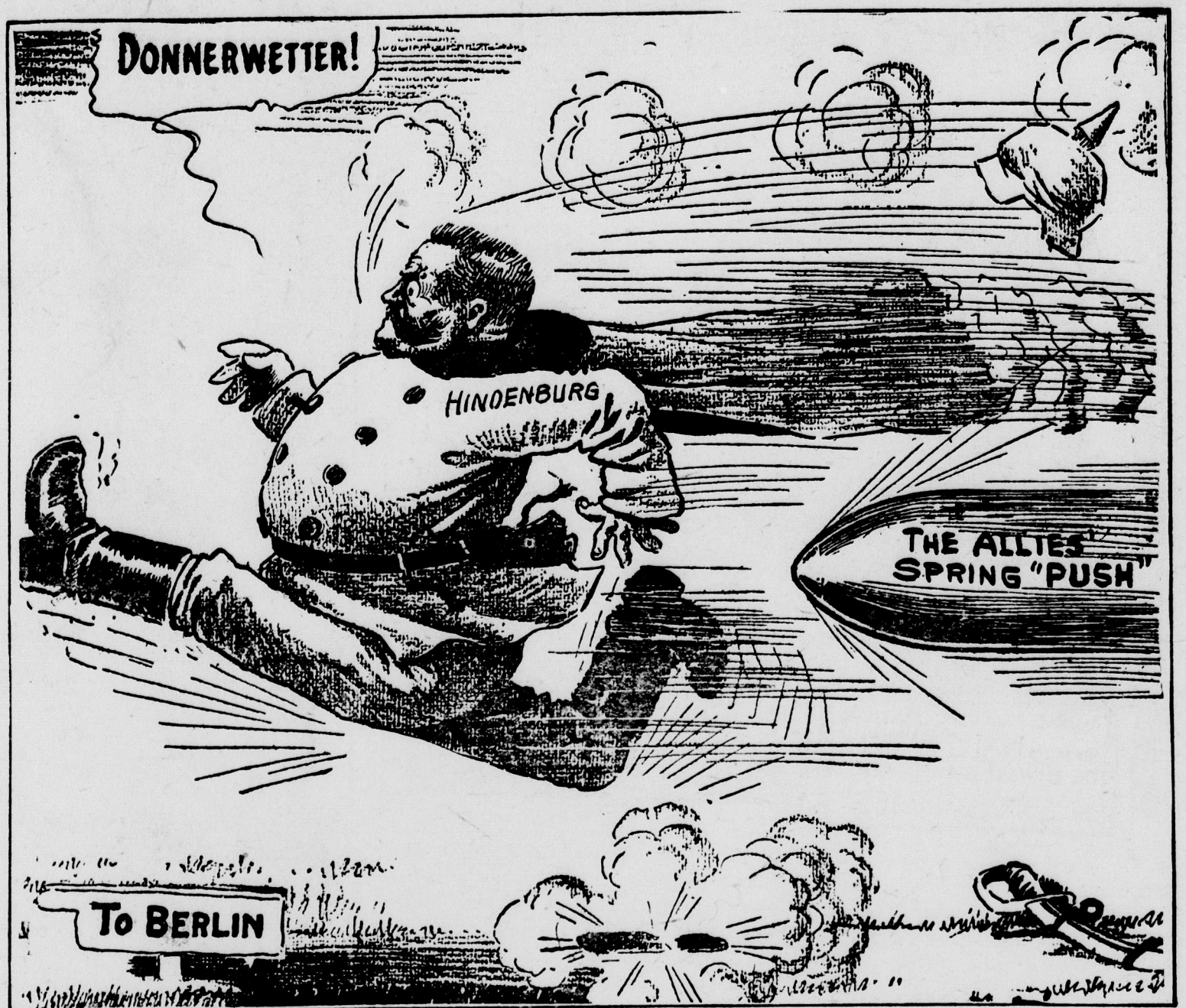
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—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

## SUPERVISORS DECREE FARMERS MAY USE ROAD

After considerable discussion at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday, it was decided to allow the coastside farmers to use a small stretch of road from the Crystal Springs lakes to Belmont, in order that they might run their trucks laden with produce from Halfmoon Bay to San Mateo.

The road from Belmont to the lakes has always been forbidden to heavy teaming, owing to the inferior character of the construction. Therefore, when the Supervisors closed the old road from the lakes over the hill to the poor farm gate as a war precaution, the truckmen were unable to get through to San Mateo. The roads from the poor farm to San Mateo and from the lakes to the coast have always been open to heavy teams. The farmers will now be allowed to haul their produce over the mountain, across the lakes, through the poor farm and into San Mateo.

When the application of the Valley Inn at Portola for a liquor license came up Monday for final action, District Attorney Swart informed the board that the resort in question had been violating the law repeatedly, and advised holding up the application. He said the place had been selling drinks after hours, holding

dances without permits, and that women had been frequenting the place. It was decided to hold up the license, and if the proprietor wishes to be heard, he may appear at the next meeting and present his case.

A. E. Cline of Farallone was appointed poundmaster for the fourth township, after a letter had been read from F. E. Hamlin of Farallone urging the appointment of a poundman. Hamlin said that it was practically impossible to grow any vegetables on vacant ground because of the large number of stray cows in the vicinity.

## SCHNEIDER SELLS HIS STORE HERE

With a feeling of deep regret the many friends of W. C. Schneider learned this week that he had disposed of his general merchandise store on Grand avenue.

The ill health of both Mr. and Mrs. Schneider caused him to take this action.

During the eleven years that Schneider has been in business here, he earned a reputation for square dealing. Through the sale South San Francisco loses a popular as well as an enterprising business man.

The Schneiders have no definite plans for the future.

It is understood that they will spend some time in the country.

A Red Cross mass meeting will be held next Saturday night at Metropolitan Hall.

## S. P. "SANDBAGS"

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been heard through representatives, Mr. Luce was asked to explain.

We are switching to the limits of Oakland and to the limit of San Francisco on the same terms. We think that is fair. We even offered to reduce the rate on scrap iron and steel from 50 cents to 35 cents, to South City. I am asked why Oakland has such wide-reaching limits, if the same cannot be granted here. There is no secret about it. The Seventh street franchise expired in October, 1910. Oakland asked as a condition of renewing the franchise that the switching limits be extended and got what was asked.

San Francisco had to have that franchise just as much as Oakland.

Luce jokingly ended with a statement that the Southern Pacific Company might look about and see what San Francisco has to offer for extension of privileges.

## HASTY JUMP FROM AUTO CAUSES DEATH OF QUINN

Thomas J. Quinn, local teamster, and former poundmaster of this city, was fatally injured last Saturday night when he jumped from the running board of a moving automobile.

Quinn stumbled and his head struck the curb. Though not having a fractured skull, compression of the brain resulted in death.

Ralph McCabe, teamster, was the driver of the fatal car. Tony Morchio was a passenger.

P. Bronechini had left the machine just before the accident, which occurred near the schoolhouse.

The victim was taken to the general hospital, where he passed away.

## RED CROSS MEETING.

Tuesday, May 15th, the San Mateo and Burlingame Red Cross units called a meeting at San Mateo. Mrs. W. J. Martin has been put on the membership board. Mrs. Martin hopes that through this meeting she will be enabled to establish a sewing branch of the Red Cross here. She offers the use of her home and sewing machine until a better place can be arranged.

## BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

There will be a band concert tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A musical program of special interest has been arranged. Dr. McGovern, president of the band organization, extends an invitation to the general public to be on hand.

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Romance.

"Miss Summers—Polly—er-dare I—  
—" but the speaker took a header  
over bashfulness, only to hear a  
sweet:

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to-er-to-that-is—"

Again a lapse into silence, followed  
by an encouraging:

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to-er-to."

Another failure of language. It  
was seemingly a hopeless case, and  
might have been, only for a demure—  
"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice and  
if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man will  
insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down  
east," and it wasn't long before there  
was a wedding. Not much longer be-  
fore came a letter from Polly's Uncle  
Josh, out here in South San Fran-  
cisco, who wrote effusively of his  
delight at her exhibition of what he  
called "grit," and he proposed that if  
the young people would locate at  
South San Francisco he would start  
them up in life, as a wedding gift.  
Of course they accepted, and were  
soon bidding their friends adieu.

The first of this week a travel-  
stained party arrived in South San  
Francisco. Our friend Uncle Josh  
was in charge, and he led the party  
straightway to a hotel.

"The South City Hotel," said he, "is  
a typical American hotel of the  
best class. I have known S. Gia-  
nella, the proprietor, for years,  
and he is mine host after my  
own heart, endowed with that de-  
lightful intuition that makes a guest  
feel at home, contented, and in mighty  
good luck. While the cuisine is all  
that a superior chef and unlimited  
orders on the market can make it.  
I have engaged rooms here until your  
own house is in readiness."

"After breakfast," said the old man,  
"I am ready to go buy your outfit.  
To expedite matters I have purchased  
a Ford touring car from the South  
City Garage."

When the handsome automobile  
drew up in front of the South City  
Hotel, Polly declared "it was the  
finest turnout she had ever seen."

"Yes sir-ee," replied Uncle Josh,  
"the three S's—Speed, Safety and  
Style—is the Ford's coat of arms.  
For economy and reliability the Ford  
is in a class by itself. I have arranged  
with these people to garage your car  
and keep it in perfect condition dur-  
ing the coming season."

"Where to?" asked the polite chauff-  
eur, as the trio entered the convey-  
ance. Uncle Josh looked askance at  
his wards.

"Oh, goodness knows; there's lots  
to buy," remarked Polly. "Then sup-  
pose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Char-  
ley, without turning a hair. Uncle  
Josh saw the point and started for  
E. E. Cunningham & Co.'s real estate  
and renting office, remarking on the  
way: "I can always depend on them  
for bargains in real estate, as they  
never hold out false lights to induce  
people to buy. What they tell you  
about property may be set down as  
solid fact. They control a large list  
of desirable residences as well as  
farm properties, and their judgment  
on the 'good things' is par excel-  
lence."

The party was not long in making  
a dicker for a nice house in South  
San Francisco and a farm, which  
Charley considered a splendid invest-  
ment.

"Halt," commanded Uncle Josh, as  
the party came in front of Cavassa's  
handsome drug store, "walk right in."  
"Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and"

"Guess I know that, but I suspect  
it won't be long before this young  
man begins to take a interest in  
matters of paregoric and—"

"U-n-c-l-e!" "Well, go in anyway;  
Polly may find some toilet articles  
she wants." Sure enough, before leav-  
ing she bought combs, brushes, face  
powders, perfumes, an Eastman  
kodak and a phonograph. "Don't for-  
get," added Uncle Josh, "to come here  
with your prescriptions, as Mr. Ca-  
vassa and his clerks are competent  
pharmacists and use pure drugs."

After this visit Uncle Josh sug-

gested a resort to some place of re-  
freshment. At the table the old man  
waxed philosophical. "Never neglect  
your larder," said he. "That impor-  
tant adjunct to housekeeping controls  
masculine temper. To that end you  
must patronize a grocer on whom you  
can depend for honest goods. In  
every transaction I have found Blank  
Bros. perfectly reliable. You will find  
them careful dealers, always fully  
stocked with every possible thing in  
the line of staple and fancy groceries,  
fresh and first-class, no shelf-worn  
goods there, while the prices are down  
to brass tacks. To keep peace in this  
family, get all your groceries of  
Blank Bros."

"Away back yonder at the dawn of  
creation a man's wardrobe consisted  
of a few fig leaves and a pleasant  
smile, but styles are constantly  
changing, and to-day nothing but the  
best tailored production meets the  
approval of the average man," said  
Uncle Josh. "Ralph Fontaine is our  
leading merchant tailor and has the  
most exclusive trade in town. He  
carries a full line of woollens and  
samples of the latest and most popu-  
lar weaves in fashionable goods and  
is an expert and classy fitter. He also  
has a well-equipped cleaning and  
pressing outfit. I would advise you  
to see him at once and select ma-  
terial for your new summer suit."

"By the way," remarked Uncle  
Josh, as they reached the street, "I  
must run over to the Bank of South  
San Francisco and get another check  
book. Come along with me and get  
acquainted with Henry Haaker, the  
cashier, for of course you will do  
business with them, and it is always  
more pleasant to be personally ac-  
quainted with people you do business  
with."

"This bank is as solid as the base  
of the universe, and has assets of  
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compatible with business principles.  
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return you a fair rate of interest. It  
wouldn't be a bad idea, either, to rent  
one of the bank's safety boxes in  
which to keep your valuables."

"Now," remarked the old gentle-  
man, "we will drop our shopping for  
a while and refresh the inner man.  
Come with me to the Liberty Cafe and  
get a real genuine home-cooked meal.  
This is the best restaurant in town,  
the proprietor employs a capable  
chef who thoroughly understands the  
culinary art, and both the dining  
room and kitchen are kept constantly  
in spick and span condition. They  
serve seasonable fruits and vegetables  
at all times and do a rushing busi-  
ness, both in meals and short orders."

"Let's see—I promised you a gold  
watch, didn't I?" queries Uncle Josh  
of Polly, "and O. E. Calzia is the man  
to sell us one cheap." Entering the  
popular jewelry store the old man  
gallantly acquitted himself of the  
promise and then directed Polly's at-  
tention to the superior stock of  
silverware carried by the house.

"There is no such other house in  
town," said the old man, "and I will  
guarantee the quality to be the very  
best. Pick out your family clock  
while here," he added. "Mr. Calzia car-  
ries a magnificent line. Don't forget  
another fact," he continued, "if ever  
you unfortunately need a pair of  
'specs' this is the place to come, and,  
say, my boy, remember these folks  
also are expert doctors on sick  
watches."

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped  
from Polly's rosebud lips, as she  
glanced into Julie's attractive con-  
fectionery store. "Uncle Josh, you  
know I've got a sweet tooth and those  
home-made candies look so nice I  
just can't resist the temptation to go  
in." Charley here objected, "cause he  
knew if Polly got into a confectionery  
store once, there's where she'd likely  
want to stay. He relented, however,  
when he remembered that Uncle Josh  
was settling all the bills, so in they  
went, and the girl loaded up on  
sweetmeats galore, while all three in-  
dulged in delicious ice cream and ice  
cream soda, which Charles declared  
surpassed even the dreams of an epi-  
curean god. Polly was a splendid  
judge of sweetmeats, and so indulged  
in a profuse but nevertheless just  
compliments to Julie's confections.

"Holy smoke, Charley, where in the  
name of creation did you get that  
snipe? That's about the worst weed  
that ever came in contact with my  
olfactory nerves," laughingly re-  
marked Uncle Josh. "Step in here to  
this cigar store and get a V. & T.

Special, then you'll have a gentle-  
man's smoke. The V. & T. Special is a  
crackerjack; contains all the quali-  
ties of a delicious puff.

"Viette & Thatcher take great pride  
in that cigar. It is kept up to the  
highest standard, and consequently  
grows more popular every day." Char-  
ley was so well pleased with the  
smoke Uncle Josh treated him to that  
he bought a whole box.

"Yes, and while we are on this  
important topic of gastronomy, we  
must not forget meat. It goes hand  
in hand with bread. Now to locate a  
meat market where you can get fresh,  
wholesome meat at all times. Peter  
Lind is the man to supply you. This  
is the boss meat market in the city  
and is popular with everybody who is  
particular to have the best. The  
reason for this is because Mr. Lind  
is very careful in the selection of  
stock and gets the freshest of every-  
thing and keeps nothing but the very  
best. To keep your 'hubby' in good  
humor, Polly, trade at Lind's market  
every time."

"But look here, Uncle," interrupted  
the young man as they reached the  
street. "What about coal? We've got  
the stoves, but I reckon they won't be  
of much service without fuel. We can't  
keep the fire on love alone, can we?"

"Glad you mentioned it," replied  
Uncle Josh. "Buying so much in one  
day kinder befuddles a fellow. For-  
tunately, however, it's only a little  
distance to Blank Bros.' coal and wood  
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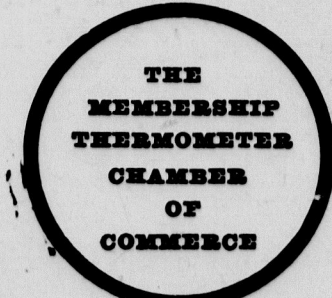
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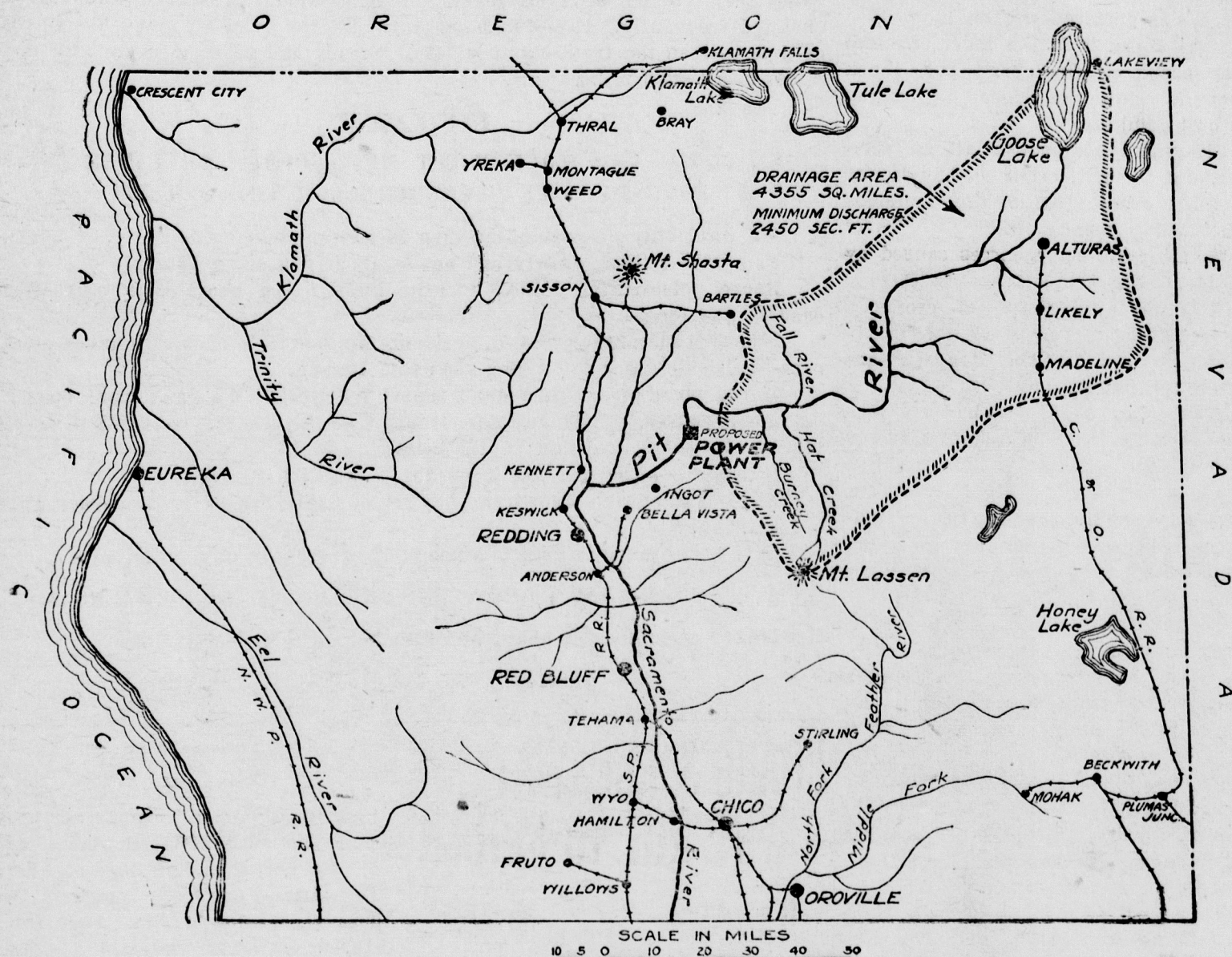
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# Gigantic Power Project of P.G.&E.



OUTLINE MAP SHOWING THE VICINITY OF THE BIG PIT RIVER DEVELOPMENT UNDERTAKEN BY THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, OF WHICH JOHN A. BRITTON, REDWOOD CITY RESIDENT, IS GENERAL MANAGER

One of the largest power projects in the history of hydro-electric development anywhere in the world has been undertaken by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its recent purchase from the Mount Shasta Power Corporation of valuable water rights on the Pit river in Shasta county.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company will spend the enormous sum of \$17,500,000 in developing these water rights for the generation of approximately 180,000 horsepower of electricity. The project involves the diversion of the waters of the Pit river at what is known as the Big Bend site, situated about sixty miles northeast of Redding. From that point the water will be conveyed through seven miles of tunnel and three-quarters of a mile of open ditch to a site selected for the powerhouse. The fall of the water between the point of diversion and the point

of use is 939 feet, an dthis, with an average stream flowp laced by United States engineers at 2400 cubic feet per second, will enable the development of an estimated minimum of 180,000 horsepower of electricity.

The total amount of electricity generated by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its seven hydro-electric plants located at various

points n the territory covered by its operations is, at the present time, in round numbers, 156,000 horsepower. So the value of this new undertaking will be realized from the fact that it is proposed to generate at one single power-plant an amount of electricity greater tha nthe combined output of all the other hydro-electric plants in the "Pacific Service" System.

## SOUTH CITY RESIDENT IS ARRESTED BY GAME WARDEN

Eleven men and women, arrested near La Honda last Sunday by Game Warden Jack Burke for violations of the game laws, appeared Thursday before Justice of the Peace E. C. Johnson in Daly City. The defendants are:

William E. Bond and H. B. Smith of San Mateo, fishing without licenses; Ernest Turner and Rudolph W. Flothe of San Francisco, fishing at the La Honda fish hatchery dam; Martin Sabaca of San Francisco, having more trout than the limit; Mrs. Pelisser of San Francisco, no license; Catherine Moulie and Jerome Clavere of San Francisco, fishing at the hatchery dam; Mrs. C. Guignis and Mrs. C. Scarpi of Palo Alto, no licenses, and George E. Bernard of San Francisco, over the limit.

Game Warden Burke has sworn to a complaint before Justice of the Peace Seely in Redwood City charging E. J. Halsworth of South San Francisco with killing a curlew. Halsworth was arrested in a cabin on the South San Francisco marshes. There were seven other persons in the cabin, and they too may be charged, says Burke. The curlew was found hidden in a cupboard.



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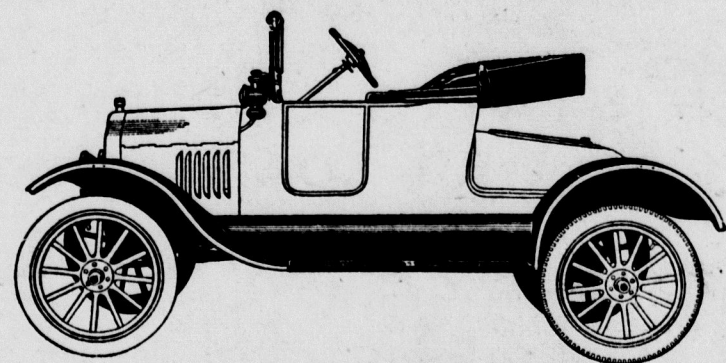
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## MUD HENS COST LOCAL RESIDENT A \$25 COURT FINE

Carto Botini of South San Francisco is bawling his fine of \$25 for having two dead mud hens in his possession. While crossing a portion of Cypress Lawn Cemetery, where he is employed as a gardener, he came but to impose the fine, as the law across the bodies of the two birds, reads that having such birds in one's newly shot and still bleeding. Having possession is a misdemeanor.

been instructed to pick up any article of debris from the grounds, he took them, at first intending to throw them away. Later he concluded he might as well take them home for his wife to cook. A friend of his passing at the time gave him a lift as far as Daly City, and there, stepping from the machine, he walked right into the arms of the game warden, with the two illicit birds in his hand. He was cited to appear before Judge Davis of San Bruno, who had no alternative but to impose the fine, as the law reads that having such birds in one's possession is a misdemeanor.

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**STATE CONVENTION WOMEN'S CLUBS.**

The state convention of women's clubs was held at the Maryland Hotel in Pasadena, May 1st to 5th. The local club was represented by the president, Mrs. W. J. Martin, and by Miss Grace Martin.

There were over 1000 women present and Mrs. Cable was elected, by a large majority, president.

Stirring speeches, in which the plea

for the conservation of all of the grain for foodstuffs and not for whisky, were presented. This resolution was passed and was wired to President Wilson. Among other measures the state federation upheld the bill on military training.

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## PACIFIC STEEL PLANT WAGES WAR ON BOOZE EVIL

Employing 750 men, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, which operates the big steel mill at South San Francisco, has declared war on liquor.

It is doing it in the most effective way possible. On every pay check there is printed an appeal to the men to quit drinking.

Sixty-nine per cent of all the accidents at the mill occur on Monday or Monday evening, after the employees have had a Sunday off.

To meet the emergencies caused by accidents the company has established a first aid station on its property. There the injured men—69 per cent of them coming in on Mondays—are given treatment.

South San Francisco has about a score of factories of all kinds—and twenty-four saloons. It has an active working list of about 1100 men on the pay rolls of the manufacturing concerns. These are the men who are supporting the twenty-four saloons with about \$400,000 annually.

To get the employees of the company to realize what whisky can do to them the company has adopted a policy of making straight talks about liquor, right out in print on the back of each pay check.

On the front of the pay check is printed the usual statement of hours worked or tons handled, the amount of money due each man, and these words:

These pay checks are made non-negotiable so that the employees can not cash them in saloons.

Pay checks go out four times a month, twice each month to one set of men and twice each month to another set of men. Each man receiving a check holds it a few days, and has ample chance to read the truth about liquor published on the back. If he wants to sign an approval of the sentiment he can do so.

The employees of the steel company, as in other steel mills, are of two widely distinct classes. There are the ordinary laborers and then a class of highly skilled men.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy rooms 209-210 Hearst Building, Third and Market streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.**

By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

## Liquor Sermon Printed Upon Steel Men's Checks

This argument against liquor is printed on the back of every pay check sent out by the Pacific Coast Steel Company, operating mills at South San Francisco. The check is not negotiable in a saloon. The argument is to be changed frequently. Every man employed by the steel company has plenty of time to read the truth about whisky. Steady and sober men are at a premium in all steel mills.

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**BOOZE AND WORK WON'T MIX. SOONER OR LATER ONE MUST BE SACRIFICED FOR THE OTHER.**

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You cannot think clearly and act safely if you are a boozier.

Booze poisons the brain. It stimulates for a short time only—then deadens the senses.

When men's minds are dull, accidents are bound to occur. It takes alertness—quick thinking and acting—to avoid danger.

If you must booze, then don't report for work. We don't want boozers on our premises. They are dangerous, not only to themselves but to all others who come in contact with them.

Booze will never get you a job nor help you hold one.

Booze was never known to buy your babies shoes nor educate your children.

Booze only helps to keep you poor and decrease your earning power.

**I WILL SIDE-TRACK BOOZE BEFORE BOOZE SIDE-TRACKS ME.**

I have examined the above and found same to be correct.

Signed.....

## ROANO'S RUNAWAY WIFE NOT TO RETURN

Frank Roano of South San Francisco whose wife, Anita Roano, ran off with another man about a year ago, taking with her a six-months-old baby and leaving behind a two-year-old boy, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce Saturday by Judge George H. Buck. The community property was awarded to the husband. Attorney James T. O'Keefe of Redwood City represented the plaintiff in the action.

### LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at South San Francisco for period ending May 14, 1917:  
Domestic—Adams, J. F., Mgr.; Deliries, G. M.; Ferron, Mr.; Gallagher, Kathren; Knaker, Edward; Mahar, John; Sullivan, Michael.  
Foreign—Musino, Angelo; Nina, Doro Gautero.  
Daniel McSweeney, Postmaster.

### THE DELPHIAN SECTION.

The Delphian section of the Woman's Club will meet Monday, May 21st, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Peck.

## OUR UNEQUALED EXCHANGE OFFER

For the replacement of old cooking equipment with modern gas appliances has met with such unlocked-for success that our stock of ranges purchased at last year's low prices is nearly exhausted.

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